



## Summary of U.S. Natural Hazard Statistics for 1996



This National Weather Service (NWS) report offers a summary of fatalities, injuries and damage caused by severe weather in 1996. The NWS Office of Meteorology (OM) compiles this *Summary of U.S. Natural Hazard Statistics* from Storm Data submitted electronically by NWS forecast offices in the 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

### Summary of 1996 Weather Events, Fatalities, Injuries, and Damage Costs

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<u>Weather Event</u>	<u>Fatalities</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Amount of Property Damage (M)</u>	<u>Amount of Crop Damage (M)</u>	<u>Total Prop/Crop Damage (M)</u>
<u>Convection</u>					
Lightning	52	309	\$ 34.4	\$ 0.1	\$ 34.5
Tornado	25	705	719.6	12.5	732.1
Tstm Wind	23	335	411.6	41.2	452.8
Hail	1	82	609.5	183.8	793.3
<u>Extreme Temperatures</u>					
Cold	62	31	23.0	260.3	283.3
Heat	36	129	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>Flood</u>					
Flash Flood	94	44	1,092.6	63.6	1,156.2
River Flood	31	19	1,025.7	350.8	1,376.5
Small Stream/Urban Flood	6	32	2.4	0.2	2.6
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<u>Marine</u>					
Coastal Storm	38	75	39.7	0.0	39.7
Tsunami	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>Tropical Cyclones</u>					
Tropical Storm/Hurricane	37	22	1,436.1	350.9	1,787.0
<u>Winter</u>					
Winter Storm	84	677	301.6	9.6	311.2
Ice	2	22	0.2	0.0	0.2
Avalanche	5	5	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>Other</u>					
Drought	0	0	135.4	504.1	639.5
Dust Storm	0	28	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dust Devil	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rain	9	5	48.1	1.5	49.6
Fog	2	42	1.0	0.0	1.0
High Wind	31	113	114.9	107.1	222.0
Waterspout	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fire Weather	0	33	73.9	3.1	77.0
Mud Slide	1	2	0.6	0.0	0.6
Volcanic Ash	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0	0	16.3	0.0	16.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>2711</b>	<b>\$6,086.6M</b>	<b>\$1,888.8M</b>	<b>7,975.4M</b>